## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

Albert L. Gray, Administrator, et al, Plaintiffs

vs.

C.A. No. 04-312-L

Jeffrey Derderian, et al.,

Defendants

Estate of Jude B. Henault, et al, Plaintiffs,

VS.

C.A. No. 03-483-L

American Foam Corporation, et al, Defendants.

# POLYURETHANE FOAM DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAW §§10-6-7, 10-6-8

COME NOW the Polyurethane Foam Defendants<sup>1</sup> and move this Court for an order approving the Polyurethane Foam Defendants' gross settlement with Plaintiffs in the amount of \$30,000,000 (thirty-million dollars) as a "good-faith settlement" in accordance with R.LG.L. §§ 10-6-7, 10-6-8, so as to extinguish all potential contribution claims by joint tortfeasors.

The Polyurethane Foam Defendants further request that the order approving the gross settlement be without prejudice to their ability to address the Court's review of the individual settlements allotted to the minor plaintiffs under Special Master McGovern's Plan of Distribution and/or appointments of guardians ad litem and/or a special master in connection therewith.

In support of their Motion, the Polyurethane Foam Defendants submit the accompanying memorandum of law and affidavit of George E. Wolf.

For purposes of this Motion and accompanying Memorandum of Law, the phrase "Polyurethane Foam Defendants" refers to Leggett & Platt, Incorporated; L&P Financial Services Co.; General Foam Corporation; GFC Foam, LLC; Foamex LP; Foamex International Inc.; FMXI, Inc.; PMC, Inc.; PMC Global, Inc.; Wm. T. Burnett & Co., Incorporated; Wm. T. Burnett Management Inc.; Wm. T. Burnett & Co.; Wm. T. Burnett Operating, LLP; FFNC, Inc.; and their respective insurers, collectively.

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